### LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

'Academy of Music.-"In Old Kentucky." Bijou Thester.-Gilmore and Leonard in "Hogan's Alley. Columbia Theater.-Al. G. Fields' Com-

bined Minstrels Grand Opera House,-Chas. A. Gardner Ice Palace, 5th and L streets.—Real ice skating, and fancy skating by George Meagher, champion of the world.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- Al Reeves' Lafayette Square Opera House. — Mr. Richard Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.

New National Theater.—Mr. Otis Skinner in "Merchant of Venice" and "Katherine and Petruchio." Wilard Hall.-Exhibition of the Cinematographe

For amusements see page 24.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m.

M. A. Connelly, late 331 5th ave., 9 East 34th st., New York, is pleased to announce the opening of her branch house, No. 80 Vermont avenue, opposite Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, January 26, will be prepared to show handsome carriage, reception and ball gowns, street cos tumes, jackets and millinery, received from leading houses of Paris, and specially imported for Washington

The steamers Jane Moseley, Harry Ran-dall and Samuel J. Pentz are in Baltimore undergoing repairs. They will be thor-oughly overhauled and painted, so that they will make a fine showing in their new dress during the coming excursion season JAMES B. HENDERSON.

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LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

The "Standard Dictionary" is the sole authority for the 177,000 definitions omitted from Webster's International Dictionary. Sample pages free. R. A. Dinsmore, 621 7th n.w. Yesterday afternoon the case of Moy Ke

and John Sing, charged with having sworn falsely in a case of a fellow Chinaman in Alexandria, as heretofore published in The Star, was tried before United States Com-missioner Mills. The accused Chinamen were discharged.

For gentlemen! The most accredited Swedish Arrak punch; Upsala student punch, \$1 bottle. For ladles' receptions punch, not heady, basis old swee wines, \$2.50 gal. Chr. Xander, 909 7th st. Fifty sets of the "People's Cyclopedia" Fave recently been placed in our public schools.

Wall Paper, House Painting and Window MICHARD W. HENDERSON.1113 F st.n.w GENTS' SUITS CLEANED. A. F. BORNOT, 1160 G st.

#### CITY AND DISTRICT.

#### Crescent Association.

The following officers of the Crescen Benevolent Association of the District of Columbia have been elected for the year of '97: President, L. J. Frisard; vice president, Charles A. Zanner; recording secretary, George B. Ostermayer; financial secretary Harry A. Burr; treasurer, George Maler, jr.; sergeant-at-arms, W. A. Lazenby; trustees, S. W. Brunner, I. Sommers and

### A Little Book of Big Value.

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Watch for a railroad; Congress Heights.

### · Federal Lodge.

The following officers of Federal Looge No. 1805, Knights of Honor, elected to serve during 1807, have been installed by Deputy Grand Dictator Terrill: Dictator. Henry Floyd; past dictator, Wm. T. Catheart; vice dictator, James M. Stone; assistant dictator, A. N. Dalrymple; reporter, H. W. Smith; financial reporter, N. C. Martin; treasurer, F. B. Dairymple; chaplain, S. E. Ingersoll: suide, L. S. Walters guardian, Samuel McMonigle: sentinel, E. J. Xaupi; trustees, Wm. T. Cathcart, Sam-uel McMonigle, Wash. H. Stephens.

#### New Through Line to Indianapolis and Chicago. The B and O railroad is operating a through line of Pullman buffet drawing

room sleeping cars between Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and Chicago via Cincinnati, leaving Washington 11:45 a.m., arriving Indianapolis 7:00 a.m., Chicago 12:00 noon.-Advt. A Reception. Dr. Conaty, the new rector of the Catholic University, held an informal reception last evening in the students' recreation room at the university building, to receive the faculties and students of the

# by the deans of the faculties, Very Rev. Charles P. Grannan of the divinity school and Prof. W. C. Robinson of the school of

university and affiliated colleges. The in-

troductions were made by the vice rector,

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. and O. R. R. All trains January 23 and 24. Valid for return passage until fellowing Monday.—Advt.

Ladies' Auxiliary. The Ladles' Auxiliary of the Virginia Republican Association met last night at 1116 19th street. There were thirty-nine president, presided. The installation of offi-

members present. Fourteen new members were joined to the club. Mrs. Thornton, cers was postponed until the first Monday night in February, when it will take place at Greer's Hall during the progress of the bazaar. John M. Langston, Thomas L. Jones and F. D. Lee will install the offi-sers. The meeting was added. sers. The meeting was addressed by John M. Langston, who complimented the ladies their effort in helping the voters of th and dominion. Other specches were made by Thomas L. Jones, F. D. Lee, W. E. Page, Rufus Delaney, W. H. Nelson, John Branch, Dr. U. J. Daniels and P. M. Jones, after which the assembly repaired to the dining room, where refreshments served by the ladies.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.

Shelving, Dressed, 2 Cents Per Foot. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.

### Union-Made Cigars.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, of this city is making a good fight for the arger sale of union-made cigars in the District, and the energetic manner in which the campaign in this direction is being waged bids fair to result success The union is looking after its rights in all directions, and has a label bill, which is now pending, and which will be introduced into Congress for enactment into a law, which will punish illegal use of and the counterfeiting of the blue label. Furth-er, the union is starting the agitation of a er, the union is starting the agitation or a label league among the local laboring unions, all of which will tend to help in their work. During the week all of the

### THE NATIONAL GUARD

More Talk of a New District Armory Building.

EFFORTS TO INDUCE LEGISLATION

Convention Hall Again Available for Drill Purposes.

MAJOR SUESS RESIGNS

The exclusive announcement in The Star last Saturday to the effect that an effort is to be made to induce Congress to erect a new and suitable armory for the District of Columbia National Guard, with a spacious drill hall, on the reservation directly rest of the 6th street depot, caused a wave of enthusiasm to sweep through the brigade. The proposition met with hearty approval on all sides, both from officers and enlisted men almost without exception, and has been practically the sole topic of conversation in local military circles.

"If we should be housed in an armory such as was described in The Star," stated Capt. Eugene C. Edwards of Company A, 2d Battalion, to a Star reporter, "I will guarantee to strengthen my command to one hundred men within a month after moving in, and, furthermore, will maintain it permanently at that figure."

The views of Capt. Edwards were echoed by a number of other well-known com-pany commanders. It is beyond dispute that the move would increase the efficiency of the brigade, particularly in nu-merical strength, fully 50 per cent.

Gen. Ordway the Originator. The proposition in regard to the new armory is far, very far, from being a myth. Several officers of high standing in the guard are actively determined that it shall be brought to pass if such is among the ossibilitles. As an evidence of the stability of the scheme it may be stated that it is understood that Gen. Ordway was its originator, and the belief may also be stated that the commanding general will personally press the matter before Con-

gress.

The need of such a building as the one projected is felt more keenly just at the present time by these who have in charge the arrangements for the inaugural ball. A vast amount of work is necessary in order to put the pension office building in proper condition for the mammoth reception in honor of President McKinley. As has heretofore been stated, the governtion in honor of President McKinley. As has heretofore been stated, the government every four years entails a loss of about \$75,000 in clerk hire alone, to say nothing of delays in public business and many inconveniences, in order that the pension office may be the scene of the ball. The idea is to plan the proposed armory especially with a view of its permanent selection as a place for holding inaugural balls. Other large gatherings, especially those of a public character, could also be held in the armory. In support of the statement that the proposition is not idle statement that the proposition is not idle talk, the appeal to Congress, so it is learned, will receive the support of the present inaugural executive committee, the board of trade and the District Commis-sioners. The project has been under careful consideration for some weeks past, and it was not made known until its future ap-peared promising. Congress will, in all probability, be approached on the subjectiving the coming extra session.

Mai. Thompson Takes Exception. Maj. Gilbert Thompson, commanding the Engineer Corps, takes exception to the roposed site of the armory as follows:

"There is one fatal objection to the site as proposed in last Saturday's Star for a District armory in that it is on a public reservation. Every interested citizen, whether in the militia or not, should oppose such a location. Also, as the front of architectural pretensions, it would be a great pity to hide it on a back street. Rather purchase a square fronting on the avenue and put up a building which will also answer for great public assembles and afford room for quite a number of the District offices. During each four years such structure would save to the general and District government a total of over \$200.

ward any legislation involving expenditure of money, a congressional committee could at least be appointed to take into consideration the necessity of such a public

with Maj. Thompson so far as concerns the purchase of a site facing Pennsylvania avenue. They claim that the reservation adjoining the 6th street depot is the ideal spot, and will urge that the building be erected there. That it would be an economical move on the part of the govern-ment every one seems to be convinced, for it is set forth, the money now expended for rental of armories is greater than would be the interest at 6 per cent on the principal involved in the construction of the

#### armery. Again Possible to Drill.

As stated in The Star several weeks ago would be the case, Convention Hall has again become available for drill purposes. Drills will be resumed therein every Monday and Tuesday evening on and after Monday next, the 25th instant, under the assignments made in general orders No. 2, series of 1895. The hall not being at the disposal of the guard on Saturdays certain Very Rev. P. J. Garrigan, D.D., assisted consolidations are rendered necessary. The correct assignment is as follows: The 2d and 3d Battalions, the second and fourth Mondays of each month; the Engineer Corps, Light Battery A, the Ambulance Corps and the 4th Battalion, the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month; the 5th Battalion, the first and third Mondays of each month; the 1st, 2d and 3d Separate Companies and the 6th Battalion, the first and third Tuesdays of each month

The nights assigned may be designated or company, battallon or regimental drills, under such combinations and arrangem s battalion commanders may deem best for their respective commands, or as may

be prescribed by regimental commanders.

In view of the approaching inaugural parade, every indication exists that there will be a burst of energy in the drill line generally throughout the brigade during the next few weeks.

Company Match Protest Sustained. It is understood that the protest filed against the score of the team of Company A, Engineer Corps, in the company match for January, fired Thursday evening of last week, will be sustained by the inspector general of rifle practice, to whom inspector general of ritle practice, to whom the matter was referred. It will be re-called that Private Williams of the En-gineer team fired six shots, which was the foundation for the protest. First Lieu-tenant William E. Harvey explained this irregularity as follows: "Private Williams" fourth shot struck far below the target as a result of a defect in the cartridge. The matter was called to the attention of the matter was called to the attention of the inspector in charge, who, after consulting with team captains, permitted him to fire another shot in place of it, it being agreed

that it should only count in the event of his action being affirmed by the inspector his action being amrined by the inspector general of rifle practice."

The sustaining of the protest makes the team of Company B, 6th Battalion, the winner of the match.

It may be stated that hereafter in

matches cartridges will be fired, whether good, bad or indifferent, and the result will stand. The men, however, will be permitthe ted to examine the cartridges before using them. For the information of those concerned, it is declared by an officer of the department of rifle practice to be bad policy for a team captain to shoot with his team, as such is practically an attempt to do two things at the same time.

### Major Suess Has Resigned.

the brigade as well, loses a thoroughly efficient and unusually energetic officer.

The question has now arisen as to whether the appointment of a successor of Major Suess will be left to the battalion, or will he be appointed by the commanding general? Rumor has it that Capt. Charles H. Ourand, formerly of Company C. 1st Battalion but now an aid-de-camp. C. Ist Battalion; but now an aid-de-camp on the general staff, will succeed to the vacancy. At the armory yesterday several prominent officers of the 5th Battalion suggested First Lieut. F. Carroll Mattingly of Company D for the office.

Active Service of the Guard. The record of the active service of the National Guard for 1896 has been prepared by Maj. Winthrop Alexander, the District's inspector general. According to Maj. Alexander, the troops were actually called out to aid the civil authorities twenty-

nine times, and were held under arms in readiness in two other instances, thirtyone in all. The service occurred in the following states:

Kentucky, four calls: Louisiana, four calls; North Carolina, four calls; Colorado, two calls; Ohio, two calls; Virginia, two calls; Arizona, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minresota, Missouri, Oregon, South Car-Illinols, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minresota, Missouri, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington, cach one call. Nineteen states were concerned. The number of men cn duty was about 3,600. The occasions requiring the service were:

To prevent lynching, 9: labor troubles, 5: political and election troubles, 6; to guard property at fires and cyclones, 5: to prevent prize fight, 1: race troubles, 1: guard at execution, 1: to capture a criminal, 1: to preserve order at a public funeral, 1, and riot, caused by circus employes, 1.

The First Battalion. Company C held its semi-annual competitive drill for the Goddard medal Tuesday evening. After a spirited contest, in which over forty members participated, the drill was won by Sergt. J. S. Robinson, who had held it in the six months pre who had held it in the six months previous. Capt. Chas. M. Shreve and Lieut. Jesse F. Grant of Company B acted as the judges, and gave entire satisfaction. The medal and bar were presented to the winner by Capt. Shreve, after which the entire company retired to the officers' room, where a banquet had been prepared by the committee in charge, of which Sergt. Allison was the chairman. on was the chairman.

on was the chairman.

The battalion recruiting committee will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening for the consideration of such applications as are on the board. So far Company A has 3; Company B, 4; Company C, 8, and Company D, 4.

The battalion basket ball team will begin practice early next week Company.

gin practice early next week. Company C's team has a new ball, and will not hereafter be handicapped in its practice.

Quartermaster Sergt. S. P. House was Quartermaster Sergt. S. P. House was elected last Friday to the position of second lleutenant of Company B, vice Lee, promoted. Sergt. House also took the "candidate for promotion" examination before the brigade board Wednesday evening. His practical exam. will be given by Capt. Shilling.

The 1st Battalion is becoming more interested in rifle practice as the season ad-

terested in rifle practice as the season advances. Lieut. Birney, I. R. P., is untiring in his efforts, and good results are sure to

Maj. Ross is anxious that the formation of twenty-four files front, double rank, for of twenty-four files front, double rank, for the inaugural parade, be successfully car-ried out in the 1st Battalion, and has so intimated to several of his captains. Quite a number of changes are likely to occur in the non-commissioned staff be-fore long. Quartermaster Sergt. House goes to Company B as second lieutenant; perhaps Color Sergt. A. B. Suit may suc-ceed House; else Sergt. Robinson of Com-pany C. Then a new hospital steward is pany C. Then a new hospital steward is to be appointed in a few days. The major has several prominent druggists on his lists, but he always answers any inquiries in this line with a "wink." Tuesday evening Company C received

the handsome silver trophy offered by the battalion for the company making the best average during the year 1806 in rifle practice, which it won by a large margin.

A military reception will be given by the members of Company C during the latter part of February, perhaps the 22d. The committee in charge is now making elab-

orate arrangements for the entertainment of its friends. A new military march is to be introduced. The committee in charge is Capt. Lee, Lieuts. Zea and Davidge, Sergt. Allison, Corp. Liggin and Private J. Ligon

### Battalion Match Scores.

The feature of the battalion match for January, shot Thursday evening, was the tion is the cause ascribed. The Enginee Corps proved the winner, with a total of 406. The scores in detail were as follows: First Battalion-Capt. J. B. K. Lee, 41; Lieut. A. A. Birney, 36; Private F. N. Willis, 42; Corporal J. W. Kline, 36; Private B. C. Washington, 42; Private John A. Wilkinson, 43; Private A. J. Ewin, 41; Private W. E. Brown, 34; Private A. M. Allison, 44; Sergt. G. F. McAvoy, 35. Total,

Private W. E. Stott, 34; Private W. E. Crist, 42; Private McClenahan, 45; Private M. P. Brittain, 37; Sergt. Davis, 38; Private Clark, 35; Private Boulay, 41; Private Colloday, 48; Lieut. Well, 42. Total, 397. Colloday, 48; Lieut. Well, 42. Total, 397. Third Battalion-Capt. E. A. Shilling, 40 Lieut. C. A. Weaver, 41; Lieut. F. E. Gib-son, 40; Lieut. L. H. Reichelderfer, 42; Capt. F. G. Stutz, 41; Sergt. E. M. Taylor, 40; Corporal F. E. Lacy, 41; Private G. L. Taite, 36; Private C. Entriken, 43; Sergt. H. L. Le Groot, 28. Total, 392. Fourth Battalion—Capt. F. S. Hodgson, 39; Sergt. Robbins, 32; Private Leeman, 37; Private H. A. Dobson, 41; Private Thomas, 38; Lieut. S. R. Jacobs, 42; Sergt. P. J. Byrne, 46; Sergt. C. J. Whipp, 32; Sergt. McAnnally, 39; Lieut. M. E. Sabin, 44. Total, 390.

Fifth Battalion-Sergt. Maj. W. H. Bailey 42; Corp. McGinness, 46; Bergt. Weir, 37; Sergt. McLeod, 37; Sergt. Shaw, 40; Sergt. Achey, 42; Sergt. Ryan, 35; Sergt. Bode, 37; Private Davison, 37; Lieut. Sprigg, 46.

Sixth Battalion-Capt. O. G. Simonson, 39 Sergt. Groome, 42; Private Burnett, 39 Private J. S. Ball, 31; Private F. M. Ball Private J. S. Ball, 31; Private F. M. Ball, 40; Lieut. Walker, 34; Sergt. Davenport, 42; Sergt. Bairstow, 46; Private Pyle, 43; Private Bush, 37. Total, 393.

Engineer Corps—Lleut. W. G. Steward, 45; Corp. R. P. Carlton, 43; Sergt. C. L. Lanham, 41; Private E. J. Williams, 35; Lieut. L. G. Freeman, 41; Capt. F. W. Holt, 39; Private C. A. Russell, 38; Private W. A. Edwards, 43; Private H. Beckett, 39; Sergt. J. S. Garrison, 42. Total, 406. Edwards, 43; Private H. Beckett, 39; Sergt. J. S. Garrison, 42. Total, 406.

First Separate Battallon—Corp. R. S. Murray, 36; Corp. P. A. Clinton, 36; Private J. Jackson, 35; Sergt. J. H. Wells, 35; Private C. A. Gibson, 31; Private J. H. Thomas, 33; Private J. E. Finney, 18; Private I. Wells, 87; Lieut. E. L. Webster, 30. Total, 201

The rifle gallery is to be opened here after for voluntary practice daily, except Sunday, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., for the accommodation of those guardsmen unable to

appear at other hours. Gen. Ordway expects to leave the city for Europe either this afternoon or Monday. It is not known what length of time he will be absent, but he is expected to com-mand a brigade on the occasion of the

inaugural parade. Battery A, Light Artillery, has mount ed the new Hotchkiss gun recently re-ceived from the Hotchkiss Arms Company. It is a handsome piece of work, and is on exhibition in the gun room of the bat-

Company A, 5th Battalion, has decided to drill regularly on Monday and Thursday evenings until after the inaugural cere-

Maj. Gilbert Thompson has ordered a drill of the Engineer Corps for Tuesday evening next. Every member is directed to participate. At the corps meeting Saturday evening, January 80, at 8 o'clock, important business is to be transacted, and Private W. M. Farrow of Company A will deliver an address on "Rifle Making."

At the annual meeting of the Ambulance At the annual meeting of the Ambulance Corps on the 14th instant officers as follows were elected: Sergt. Brooks, secretary; Lieut. Fales, financial secretary, and Dr. Gilliland, treasurer. The corps was reported to be in a gratifying condition, both as regards finances and membership. After serving continuously four years, Corpcral Cannover has severed his connection with the organization. tion with the organization

# AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

The American Federation of Labor Determined to Secure It.

A TALK WITH PRESIDENT GOMPERS

A General Movement Arranged for May 1, Next Year.

RECENT CONVENTION

"The American Federation of Labor in ends to leave no effort untried to secure the adoption of an eight-hour day," said President Gompers yesterday to a Star re-

"The Cincinnati convention of the A. F. of L.," he continued, "declared without reservation that from now on all efforts of the toiling masses shall be concentrated in an effort to inaugurate an universal eighthour day on May 1, 1888.

"In making this declaration, fully cognizant of the responsibility resting upon the representatives of the organized labor movement of our country, the delegates were fully determined that all who run may read that in this effort no half-way measures would be tolerated; no see-sawing would be encouraged; no compromises would be listened to, and that no jet of energy would be relaxed in maintaining or improving upon the conditions of labor in the meantime. But on the day set, May 1, 1898, unless the same shall be previously conceded, there will be a general movement among all the workers of the country for the universal and if processory the involvers of the country for the universal, and, if necessary, the simultaneous enforcement of the demand for an

taneous enforcement of the demand for an eight-hour day.

"We imagine that our movement will be decried, and that those who have always failed in constructing, building up and advancing will come forward with their miserable pessimism and prophecy that the movement will not be successful.

"Organized labor answers back that this nessimism, this preaching of failure, never pessimism, this preaching of failure, never yet advanced the interests of the people ne jot, never achieved one right nor abolshed one wrong.

Courage and Determination. "The success along the line of labor lies in not only the knowledge of what are our rights, but the courage to declare and the determination to contest for its achievement. Determination to achieve and hope for ultimate victory are the sure harbingers of success along the road of a righteous

cause.

"The organized workers of America have declared for the eight-hour work day. We recognize that it cannot be universally achieved unless the workers organize in their unions. It needs no age to understand that without organization little if any, success can attend the efforts of the workers to secure their rights; that more any, success can attend the exorts of the workers to secure their rights; that progress urged on by organized effort is most certain; that without organizations of labor the combinations, corporations and trusts and the employing class generally will make serfs and slaves of the workers. If there lurks a spark of hope in the heart of the workers of the country for liberty, for justice and for right, it must spring from their organized, concentrated efforts in their unions and the federation of these unions. "Every effort should be made by the

"Every effort should be made by the unions, and every union member to gather within the fold of organization those who are still indifferent and outside the influ-ences of organized labor. Every national union, local union and central body should have its organizing committee appointed, composed of honest, active, intelligent workers, who will leave no effort untried, no honorable means unemployed, to bring within the fold of unionism all those who are still not members.

General Organization Recommended. "Open meetings of the union should be held at regular and stated intervals to enlist non-unionists. Names of men who are earnestly impressed with their duties ir fellow workers-men who are willing to bear some of the burdens and make some of the sacrifices necessary to fur-ther the great cause of labor-should be forwarded to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, so that a special commission can be issued to them as organizers for their respective districts. "The labor and reform press should take up with renewed vigor, knowledge and courage the advocacy of organization and the shorter work day. The press of each locality should be utilized for the purpose f having them discuss the economic, cial and moral phase of the eight-hour movement, and all public men should be hiduced to hold discourse on the subject. We should seek to impress upon minds of the workers the absolute necessity for the movement, and preparations should immediately be begun for the holding of public mass meetings as decided ipon at the last convention, February 22.

Washington's birthday.

"The campaign for May 1, 1898, is on. All hall for the eight-hour day! Let every member of organized labor societies gird on his armor for the initial step; carry on the organization with energy, intelligence and unflagging zeal, and final success will crown the efforts of those composing the American Federation of Labor."

### The Cincinnati Convention.

Speaking of other work done by the convention, President Gompers said: "The hope was expressed some weeks ago by some of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor that the convention at Cincinnati would rise to the importance of the occasion presented in the industrial world and meet all expecthe industrial world and meet all expec-tations, in order that the struggle of labor may be taken up with the zeal which the economic and social situation demanded. "It is with the greatest possible satisfaction that I can say those expectations were more than realized. The Cincinnati conthe existence of the American Federation of Labor. It represented more organized workers, more thoroughgoing, earnest, honest and aggressive trade unionists than ever before. In transacting its business it outclassed any of its predecessors. In the language of John Mallinson, it was composed of sincere, upright and hard-

"Earnest, dignified, intelligent, aggressive and yet cool in deliberation and in arriving at great conclusions and without any attempt at pyrotechnical display or indulging in any theoretical isms calculated dulging in any theoretical isms calculated to divide the movement. True to the past record of the organization, delegates sought the means by which the best results could be achieved for the workers of our country and of the world. It is certainly no exaggeration to say that in point of decorum, honor, harmony, ability and sincerity of purpose the Cincinnati convention compared favorably with any gathering of men, regardless of the walk in dife they may follow."

"The legislation demanded from Congress "The legislation demanded from Congress and our several state legislatures is of a practical character, calculated to advance the interests of the whole body of labor, and is sure to win the confidence and respect of the workers and the public generally. It is within the hounds in which the practical and the rational is aimed at, and the most molignent consents. and the most malignant opponent can find no good grounds for antagonism, except as he may oppose every step in the line of progress and civilization.

of progress and civilization.
"The movement for organization and the attainment of labor's rights upon the economic field is of the most paponounced character. The resolution to inaugurate the new movement for the universal establishment of the eight-hour work day, the determination that greater efforts should be made to more thoroughly and completely organize the workers of America are of a nature to instill hope into the hearts of organize the workers of America are of a nature to instill hope into the hearts of the unorganized workers—to convert them to the true purposes of the labor movement and to convince them that upon the ground of common sense, common safety and the common interest they should join the unions of labor.

Grievances Adjusted.

their work. During the week all of the labor organizations connected with the Central Labor Union received a copy of a letter in behalf of the movement, and asking all laboring men to buy only union-made cigars.

Gude Makes Decorating a Specialty—Always plenty of beautiful flowers here. Lots of bulbous flowers for table decorations very smally priced. 1224 F st.—Adyt.

Major Suess Has Resigned.

Major Otto L. Suess, the well-known commander of the 5th Battalion, has tendered his resignation. This action, while the cause of considerable regret, was not unexpected. Major Suess for several months past has been in South Dakota on field duty for the pension bureau, and the probabilities are that he will not return to the city in the near future. With his department of the 2d Battalion, but to duty as acting adjutant of the 2d Battalion, accommander of the 5th Battalion, but tion with the organization.

Owing to the lack of necessary time, First Lieut. Wm. M. Arnold, adjutant of the 1st Battalion, has been relieved from duty as acting adjutant of the 1st Battalion. Were adjusted with a sense of fairness to all parties in interest. Passion, prejudice and bigotry were conspicuously absent in Signed to duty as acting adjutant of the 2d Battalion, action, while the cause of considerable regret, was not unexpected. Major Suess for several months past has been in South Dakota on field duty for the pension bureau, and the probabilities are that he will not return to the city in the near future. With his department of the 2d Battalion, acting adjutant of the 2d Battalion.

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the workers of the past, faithfully representing the willingness, as well as the necessity of the workers to take up battles of labor of our time and sincerely imbued with the aims and aspirations of the best and roblest.

"Of a convention lasting seven days with the subjects under discussion, so manifold as they were at the Cincinnati convention, as they were at the Cincinnati convention, it is impossible to give even a cursory review or reference to the matters discussed. These can be more amply ascertained by a reference to the official proceedings, but it is only fair to the delegates to that continue to the delegates to the to the de retion to say and to be able to say with pride to their constituents that they fully demonstrated their worth and their ability to represent the pure principles of a great cause. Those who can see no good at all coming from the trade union movement, whose pessimism leads them to look with contempt proper every movement of inher to contempt upon every movement of labor to obtain improved conditions and work upon national lines for final emancipation, to these it is useless to appeal; they will not be gratified; they refuse to be gratified with any progress made. For these, our sentiments are rather of pity than of com

"The trade unionists understand the good work they are doing; they know we are doing our whole duty to our fellow unionists to our cause, and conscious of this fact, the workers of our country fact, the workers of our country may well pay the full meed of praise to their delegates to the Cincinnati convention of work well done.

British Delegates Praised.

"The fraternal delegates from the British trades union congress, Samuel Woods and John Mallinson, proved themselves to be well worthy of the great movement they had the honor of representing. Plainspoken and thoughtful, their addresses were full of that spirit which tends to make men truer, stronger and brighter and to help cement the bond of fraternity of which the labor movement is the harbinger. There can be no question but what this "There can be no question but what this international interchange of visits of fraternal delegates will soon lead to a general holding of international trade union congresses, wherein the brotherhood of man will not only be dreamed of and advocated, but will contribute largely to its realization. realization.

"The work of the convention in its en-The work of the convention in its en-tirety should certainly instill hope in all. The officers and the rank and file should take up the work so excellently begun, and, with earnestness and zeal manifested all along the line, we are confident that all will have the gratification of witnessing greater triumphs for labor than has been achieved in any one year and give our movement and our cause such an impetus as will advance it a decade in public opin ion, in general intelligence and the common weal."

A Change of Base. Mr. J. S. Blumenthal, the watch expert is now with Castelberg's National Jewelry

Company, 1003 Pa. ave. "Opening" at the Palais Royal. The seventeenth annual midwinter "Open ing" is to occur at this establishment or Monday, and with the latest importation of requisites for full dress occasions, the first showing of the new wool-dress goods for spring wear, and French organdies for summer. The "Opening" will doubtless be

Officers Chosen.

of interest to all womankind.

The associated survivors of the Sixth Army Corps of Washington, D. C. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John M. Kline, president; H. L. Stiles, vice president; C. Harry Dow, secretary; Geo. W. Rich, treasurer; execu-tive committee, D. W. Green, N. D. Adams, J. J. Harrower, Luke Kelly and John J. Bain. Gen. Frank Wheaton, United States army, was elected an honorary member.

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Wanted to See Washington.

"Here's a box of candy; who will give me a nickel for it?" The speaker was Milnor Hersh, thirteen years old, and he was in police headquarters yesterday when he wanted to make the sale. "The candy is worth fifteen cents," he added, "but I live on 29th street, New York city, and I want the nickel for street car fare when I get there." This boy had come here yesterday on a Royal Blue line train. He eft home in the morning, as his parents thought, to go to school, but Milnor had his savings in his pocket, and he thought he would visit this city. He had a small amount of money left when he bought his ticket, and with this he obtained a supply of food, enough to last him for a day. But when he reached here he was lost, and Detective Boardman took charge of him. The boy said he had a good home, and the only rea son he had for leaving was that he wanted to see this city. Sanitary Officer Frank sent him home.

Lost-Thursday, near patent office, envelope marked S. S. McClure Co., New York city," containing four letters. Return to Star office and receive reward.-Advt.

Masonic Veteran Association.

The nineteenth annual dinner of the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia will be held this evening Willard's. A business session will be held, commencing promptly at 7 o'clock. when new members may be proposed and officers elected. The present officers of the association are Robert Ball, president; William Gibson, first vice president; Simon Wolf, second vice president; Albert H. Van Deusen, secretary; Thomas Dowling, treasurer; George Gibson and James H. Trimble, stewards. The list of members of the assoclation is a long one, including many from out of town. Those who have died during the past year are Clement W. Bennett, The past year are Clement W. Bennett, Robert F. Crowell, Chester R. Faulkner, Thomas I. Gardner, Abner T. Longley, Geo. H. Moore, Smith Townshend and Wil-

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# **REAL ESTATE GOSSIP**

Several New Apartment Houses Contemplated.

# AN INVITING FORM OF INVESTMENT

Many Improvements Talked of in Suburban Towns.

MR. HOBART'S RESIDENCE

There are no changes evident in the con-

ditions that have marked real estate circles or some time past. There are plentiful offers on the part of owners of good property to dispose of it at fair prices, but de spite the very reasonable proffers, buyers are few and far between. Where loans on eligible realty are desired, however, there is no difficulty in securing them. Money is plentiful for such investments at 5 and 545 per cent, and a good deal of it has been placed recently at this rate. The disinclination of capitalists to make permanent investments in real estate by purchase is believed to be due to a determination on the part of people with money to wait for some more decided signs of a revival of healthy business conditions before making such investments.

The erection of apartment houses seems

to be still a favored consideration on the part of these who are willing to invest on a large scale, with an assurance of profit-

able returns, and the latest project in this direction is now being contemplated by Senator Cameron and Mr. Myron M. Par-

ker. These gentlemen have had plans drawn by Architect J. G. Meyers for the erection of a building on the lot owned by hem on Clifton street near 14th, Columbia Heights. The lot has a frontage of 46 feet on Clifton street and a depth of 203 feet. There is a 10-foot alley at the side and a 20-foot alley in the rear. The lot is No. 7, in block 30, of John Sherman's subdivision of Columbia Heights, and fronts south, of Columbia Heights, and fronts south, overlooking Belmont, the beautiful place of Mr. A. L. Barber. The building contemplated on the lot will be of brick with stone trimmings and will be eight stories in height. The plans call for twenty-seven apartments of seven rooms and a bath each. On the ground floor, besides the offices, cafe, kitchen and other necessary rooms will be a drug store as necessary rooms, will be a drug store, a barber shop and a billiard room and bowl-ing alley. There will be laundry and dry-ing rooms and sixteen bleycle rooms, the necessity for such being as paramount an accompaniment to modern buildings as stables were to the old. There will be two elevators and a steam-heating plant. The cost of the structure is estimated at \$125-000. Senator Cameron and Mr. Parker are now considering the plans, and the probabilities are that they will be carried out during the approaching season. If the contemplated improvement is carried out the apartments will be rented at moderate prices, the idea being to afford eligible persons an opportunity to secure comfortable and attractive homes among delightful surtoundings at figures within their means. Plans for another and much larger apartment house in the immediate vicinity of ment house in the immediate vicinity of the one contemplated by Messrs. Cameron and Parker have also been completed, but there are certain preliminaries to be ar-ranged before a complete description of the improvement can be given out.

Has Not Leased Belmont. Wher, a change of administration takes place there is always a good deal of interest taken by Washington people in the question of where the new officials will

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reside. It has been stated that the Vice President-elect had already secured a Washington home "Belmont," Mr. A. L. Barber's beautiful place, at the head of 14th street. A private letter has just been received from Mr. Hobart, however, in which he says that he has not leased the Barber place and has not decided where he will live when he comes to Washington.

Indications are that there will be considerable municipal improvement in nearby suburban towns, which it is expected will substantially improve realty in the outside circles surrounding the capital. The award of the contract for building a water works and electric light plant at Rockville has caused considerable interest in behalf of similar improvements at Kensington and Garrett Park. There is gossip to the effect that the coming summer will see the ex-tension of the Brightwood electric road to

Forest Glen, while the extension of the Georgetown and Tenleytown road to Rockville has been definitely decided on.

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